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SUBJECT: PAN AM'S DISCUSSIONS WITH LOT

REF: WARSAW 1498

1. PAN AM'S REPRESENTATIVE IN POLAND, BOCWINSKI, INFORMED THE EMBASSY MARCH 20 THAT LOT HAS WITHDRAWN ITS ACCEPTANCE OF PAN AM'S PROPOSED SUMMER SCHEDULE. LOT HAD CABLED ACCEPTANCE FEB 28 OF PROPOSED SCHEDULE WHICH WOULD GIVE PAN AM SEVEN FREQUENCIES A WEEK BEGINNING MAY 22. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY SECOND CABLE MARCH 20 STATING THAT AUTHOR OF FIRST CABLE DID NOT HAVE APPROVAL AUTHORITY, AND THAT APPROVAL COULD NOT BE GIVEN. WHEN BOCWINSKI CALLED LOT ABOUT THIS HE WAS TOLD THAT APPROVAL COULD NOT BE GIVEN UNTIL POLISH CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES HAVE REVIEWED THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE TO SEE WHETHER IT IS IN KEEPING WITH ARTICLE 9 OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT.

2. BOCWINSKI NOTED THAT THE BILATERAL DOES NOT PERMIT THE POLES TO REJECT PAN AM'S SCHEDULE WITHOUT REQUESTING CONSULTATIONS. HE ASKED WHETHER THE EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED SUCH A REQUEST AND EMBOFF INFORMED HIM THAT WE HAVE NOT.

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3. COMMENT: POLES ARE PROBABLY UNCERTAIN AT THIS POINT HOW BEST TO USE WHAT THEY OBVIOUSLY REGARD AS A BARGAINING POINT IN CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS OF ZLOTY TICKET SALES AND A FOURTH FREQUENCY FOR LOT. THEY MAY EITHER CALL FOR CONSULTATIONS OR ADDUCE SPURIOUS TECHNICAL OBJECTIONS TO PAN AM'S SCHEDULE BASED ON ALLEGED AIRPORT CONGESTION AT WARSAW. THEY MAY, IN FACT, DO NOTHING AND WAIT FOR US TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER DEPARTMENT WISHES EMBASSY TO RAISE MATTER WITH POLISH FOREIGN OFFICE.
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